
Minutes of Meeting of Municipal District of Tullamore
Held at 2.30pm on the 13th of April 2023 in the Council Chamber, Town
Hall, Cormac Street, Tullamore

Present: Cllr. N. Feighery (Cathaoirleach); Cllr. T. McCormack; Cllr. D. Owens;
Cllr. S. O'Brien; Cllr. F. Moran; Cllr. K. Smollen (r)

In Attendance

Mr. T. Shanahan, Director of Services; Ms. J. Ryan, Senior Executive Officer; Ms. Maria Treacy, Environment & Water Services; Mr. K. O'Brien, Meetings Administrator;

Apologies: Cllr. D. Harvey (Leas Cathaoirleach); Mr. J. Connelly, Senior Executive Engineer;

1. Votes of Sympathy

Standing Orders were suspended on the proposal of Cllr. N. Feighery to extend condolences Cllr. T. McCormack and Mr. J. Connelly for their recent losses. A minutes silence followed.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

The following minutes were approved on the proposal of Cllr T. McCormack and seconded by Cllr. D. Harvey:

- Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 9th of March 2023
- Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 9th of March 2023

3. Climate Action & Environment

Ms. Maria Treacy from the Environment and Water Services Department of Offaly County Council provided an update on projects over recent month's in the Municipal District of Tullamore. The Cathaoirleach along with the members thanked Maria for her presentation. Ms. Treacy responded to queries raised by the elected members and agreed to follow up where appropriate.

4. Consideration & Adoption of the Schedule of Works for the District of Tullamore, 2023

Mr. T. Shanahan presented the Schedule of Works for the Municipal District of Tullamore, 2023 to the elected members. The Schedule of Works for 2023 were adopted after a proposal from Cllr. D. Owens and seconded by Cllr. F. Moran.

5. Regen Report

Ms. J. Ryan provided an update on TMD Regeneration Projects. Ms. Ryan responded to queries raised by the elected members and agreed to follow up where appropriate.

6. Community Grants

Mr. K. O' Brien informed members of the approved Community Grants applications as recommended by the Community Grants Sub-Committee. The following was proposed by Cllr. F. Moran and seconded by Cllr. T. McCormack:

Group	Category	Description	Awarded
Cappincur Community Alert	Community Involvement & Participation	Training for Defibulator	€550
PIC Players	Community Involvement & Participation	Annual show on the Green on Good Friday	€800
Clara Tidy Towns	Public Area & Amenity Enhancement	Erection of Information Board in town	€2,000
Mucklagh A.R.A.	Community Involvement & Participation	Christmas themed events for families	€500
Sycamore Residents Group	Public Area & Amenity Enhancement	Painting, flowers, Christmas lights	€500
Tullamore Christmas Lights Project	Christmas Lights	New Lights	€4,000

7. AOB

The elected members raised some concerns from constituents which included;

- Speeding on Clara Road and Cappincur
- Lights in Ballycumber, Westwood Rd and Collins Lane
- Traffic at schools in Arden View
- Landscaping in the Tanyard and at Kilbride Square
- Litter

Ms. J. Ryan and Mr. T. Shanahan acknowledged the concerns of the members and responded to queries raised by the elected members, agreeing to follow up where appropriate.

Ms. J. Ryan highlighted the upcoming launch of Tullamore Tidy Towns Action Plan, which will be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Cormac Street, Tullamore on Wednesday the 19th of April from 7pm – 9pm.

The meeting then concluded.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date:
